

High Time We Stopped Murdering Our Friends

The average farm boy and a good many adult farmers, who would not think of murdering human beings, take delight in killing birds. Sometimes the excuse offered is that they make good eating, and even meadow-larks or the larger woodpeckers are killed on this pretext, tho the food they yield is negligible. And what quantities of little snipe are killed yearly for their food? Another pretext is that their feathers make fine adornment for hats, tho fortunately this is no longer a favorite method of beautifying one's self at the expense of a charming creature's life and song. But for the most part farm boys and some men kill birds simply for the savage joy of killing. The time has come for calling a halt on this cruel and vastly ignorant custom.

Birds are among our very best friends. Just now we are beginning to understand the harm insects and bugs do to our agriculture. Experts tell us that these marauders destroy two billion dollars worth of agricultural products every year, making ruin of the work of one million men. Some investigators go so far as to say that unless more effective methods are discovered for destroying insects and bugs, we humans will starve to death in a very few years. The European corn borer, the gypsy moth, the Japanese beetle, the boll weevil and other visitors from foreign shores are taking a fearful toll of our products. No effective means have yet been devised for fighting all of these, tho men are at work all over the country experimenting. Fertilized females of the Incheumon fly are turned into cornfields infested by the corn borer and may solve that danger exterminating the borer in time. Poison dust is sprayed by machinery and by airplanes on cotton fields and orchards. Imported parasites feed upon imported bugs and beetles and in time may help us win the battle. Meanwhile we all over the land are destroying birds and robbing bird nests in our ignorance and folly, thus playing directly into the hands of our enemies.

"But birds do a lot of harm on our farms." This is the excuse. It is a flimsy one. The truth is that the harm birds do is not to be mentioned in the same moment with the great good they do in destroying insects and bugs and beetles and consuming large quantities of weed seeds. The robin may pilfer a few cherries but he also depends for the most part on caterpillars, grasshoppers, snails and earthworms for food. Blackbirds will eat some grain, but examination of the crops of thousands of them has shown that in the main they live on insects. Sap-sucking wood-peckers will sip the sap from fruit trees, but in the main, wood-peckers are great friends of the orchardist in that they dig out larvae that no other means can reach. Grouse, quail, doves, eat tremendous amounts of weed seeds and if they change diet to wheat grains once in a while no farmer should object. If it were not for orioles and bobolinks and bluejays and sparrows, weeds would simply swamp us and all of these have a special fondness for the dreaded cutworms of our gardens. Hawks eat large numbers of mice and gophers and if one steals a hen he is a renegade that should be killed, but this does not mean that all hawks are hen eaters. Nighthawks eat nothing but insects. The king-bird keeps any chance hen-loving

hawk away from the poultry yard. Phoebe birds eat flies from the backs of cattle and have a special taste for wasps. Catbirds do far more good than harm by eating vast numbers of ants and beetles. Even the crow has a credit side in his eating, for in the month of August each year, he destroys more grasshoppers than a dozen men could do with hoppers.

Birds seem to have entered into an agreement to divide the earth and air among themselves so that they may act as police to protect us while we sleep. Sparrows, thrushes, larks and wrens, search the surface of the earth for insects and their larvae or hunt among the leaves and peer under logs and refuse for them. Warblers, vireos, creepers, and nuthatches with their microscopic eyes scan every part of the tree and shrub, trunk, branches and leaves, and few hidden creatures escape them. Flycatchers, assisted by the warblers, are ever on the alert to snap up insects when flying among trees and branches, while swallows and night-hawks skim over our pastures or fly far up in the air above the treetops in search of such of the enemy as have escaped the pursuers lower down. Thus each family takes its part in the never ending warfare and the number of insects consumed every year is simply incalculable. The fight is on. It may be true that we humans are in danger of starvation. If so we are doing our best to bring starvation on by murdering our good friends, the birds.

SHE WAS THERE BEFORE

They were driving home. The night was black, the road un-frequented and it was past 2 o'clock. Suddenly the motor gave some convulsive sobs and the car stopped. The young man, visibly embarrassed, made an earnest effort to start the engine, but failed. After getting out and looking over the engine he turned to the girl and said: "This is most unfortunate. The gasoline tank seems to be full of water and we can't move a foot." The girl was far less perturbed. She said:

"Come on inside and stop looking worried. This has happened to me before. All we have to do is sit in the back seat for about an hour and the water turns right back into gasoline.—Syracuse Motorist.

IN THE JAWS OF THE LAW

K. City Motorist: "How do you know if I am exceeding the speed limit when you haven't a watch or anything?"
Ozark Constable: "Wall, ye seen that yeller dog a chasin' ye, didn't ye? When that dog can't keep up with a feller, the feller's a goin' more'n thutty miles an hour.—Science and Invention.

An old superstition was to the effect that a child born during the last week in April would "die a wicked death."

Louis Hirsig, hardware merchant of Madison, Wis., has not missed a meeting of the Rotary Club in 14 years.

WATCH LOST

A ladies' wrist watch; Elgin movement. Finder please leave at Reporter office. Reward. 21tf.

CHANGE

We have listened and agreed that a new era in our national life is here. New we slam the old fedora on the desk and for the first time realize that age is upon us—that truly the new era envelopes us—we are in mid-stream and a weak swimmer.

It has come. The last barrier has fallen. There is no longer a dual-standard for man and woman in this country of ours. Woman is with us in business—in our sports—the

ite and—but listen:
A good old Grandmother—God she smoked a pipe—a nice black old clay pipe, and she enjoyed it. But when company came, grandmother could have been seen slipping off to the woodshed—for a quiet little whiff. She did it to keep from disgracing the family.

Does her grand-daughter today do that? She does not.
True, not every feminine smoker today has the freedom of the street, office, amusement place, or home, but still, quite generally she has been getting her "whiffs" without much public disgrace or great inconvenience.

The woman smoker today has become such an accepted fixture in our national life—that commerce now turns to bid for her patronage.

All of this has to do with a new and a radical trend,—the appearance of an advertisement in the current issue of one of our most straight-backed women's magazines—picturing a beautiful young lady enjoying a restful smoke. And, the ad is aimed to sell cigarettes to women. It is cleverly done—every word—every line is feminine in appeal—and—Mild is Max.

Look back. Can you imagine what the puritans would have done to Horace Greely and his old Tribune had he carried an ad in his paper: "Smoke up Girls—Clay and corn-cob pipes for grandma."

STILL ON THE HOOF

Farmer: "I don't suppose you run across a brindle cow with a white face as you come along the road?"

Motorist: "Not quite brother, but I judge she's suffering some now from nervous shock."—Linscott Reo-gram.

Japanese will use moving pictures for the teaching of etiquette.

In Liberia, Africa, men must be negroes owning real estate in order to vote.

Henry Morgan, aged 14, of Wadsworth, Eng., was whipped by his father last summer when he came home with wet clothes. Now it has been found that he saved a chum from drowning at the time, and he will receive a medal.

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UTOPIA

Lem Bender, who likes things quiet, says the chap who invented the noiseless typewriter ought to get busy on a silent radio set.—Farm and Fireside.



Yes, sir, they're biting. Close the gates and be sure you are right.

MINTED MONEY

A bed of mint in a village back yard has brought a generous income to a woman who describes her enterprise in the June Woman's Home Companion. "The idea came to me one day when I was at the pump," she writes. "Why not turn my mint bed into a mint of money? I looked eagerly about at all the mint coming up, and in my enthusiasm I imagined that I saw pennies, nickels and dimes hanging on every leaf.

"Within a week I had arranged with all the butcher shops and grocery stores in town to sell bunches of fresh and dried mint, and later on, I supplemented this by jars of mint jelly and bottles of mint sauce. Then I started a tea garden on my front porch where I served iced mint tea and mint jelly sandwiches at 25 cents per person. Many of the tea customers bought pairs of jelly and presently I was forced to add the sale of cottage cheese, fresh butter and brown bread. The profit on all this trade has been excellent and the custom constantly increasing."

South African newspapers must publish the names of writers of all political articles.

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WOMAN CAPTAINS STEAMBOAT

Mrs. Mary Becker Green of Cincinnati has just completed her 35th year of steamboating on the Ohio river and its tributaries. She is the only woman to hold a master's certificate on the western river system. The steamer Greenland, which was her first command. At various times she has captained nearly all the boats of the Green line, which is owned by her husband, Gordon C. Greene.

The story of Mrs. Greene's career, filled with romance and adventure, is told in the American Magazine. She helped design the steamer Greenland, which was launched at Marietta in 1903, and commanded it the following year, making trips from points on the upper Ohio to the world's Fair at St. Louis, carrying freight and visitors to the fair.

Soon after the Greenland was placed in commission, it collided on the Kanawha river with a floating theatre during a storm. Mrs. Greene's coolness and skillful command of the situation averted a panic. From the bridge of the Greenland she directed the manoeuvres of the two ships, bringing orderly action out of chaos, and preventing many frightened people from leaping into the river.

Lieut. C. C. Champion, U.S.N. set a new world's altitude record a seaplane, 33,456 feet.

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- Prove right to secure passport to foreign countries.
- Prove rights of protection in foreign countries.
- Prove right to readmission to United States after residence abroad.
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"My wife has had no experience as a widow and I'm not going to help her," said the man who refused to cross the street.—Exchange.

EDWARD BOK'S METHOD

"I have been very successful in placing in the minds of a number of young people the kernel of thoroughness by the very simple method of teaching them the avoidance of all abbreviations in their letters, compositions or anything written by them. I have urged that each letter should be complete in and of itself, and that it should give out to the recipient the feeling that it has received careful thought and not, as may letters now indicate, that reason I have impressed upon them that there are no such states as 'N. Y.," "Penna.," "Mass.," "Md.," "Ill.," etc.; no such cities as "N. Y. City," "Kas. City," "Phila.," etc.; that they do not live in a "St.," or "Ave.," that they do not live in the year "1927," that there are no such months as "Jan.," "Feb.," or "Dec.," that there is no such holiday as "Xmas;" that a professor is not a "prof.;" a president is not a 'pres't," and that they are not "Yrs resp'y." Invariably wherever I have gotten the lesson home, the young people, having had instilled into their minds the idea of thoroughness in what we call little things, have practiced thoroughness in their larger affairs."

DRIVING ALONG IN THE TWILIGHT

Driver (to sweet young thing): "I can see that I'm only a pebble in your life."

S. Y. T.: "That's all. But I wish you were a little boulder.—Exchange."

LEARN TO LAUGH

Learn to laugh; a good laugh is better than medicine.

Learn how to tell a story: a good story, well told, is as welcome as sunshine in a sick room.

Learn to keep your troubles to yourself; the world is too busy to heed your ills and sorrows.

Learn to stop grumbling; if you cannot see any good in the world keep the bad to yourself.

Learn to meet your friends with a smile; a good humored man or woman is always welcome, but the ill-tempered is not wanted anywhere. Laugh wrinkles are a facial asset, whereas a habitual frown soon becomes a liability.

You will pass through this world but once. Any good thing, therefore, that you can do or any kindness that you can show to any human being, you had better do it now.

The strongest and bravest men are, as a rule, the mildest and gentlest. Indeed courtesy is often a sign of strength, because it implies and involves a certain self repression, which is reserve strength.

WHAT SHALL WE GROW?

Farming is always more or less of a gamble. The farmer gambles on the weather, on the health of his livestock, on the price he will get for the things he produces. But it is a big gamble when he stakes everything on the probable high price of one product on next fall's market.

The farmer who is "in and out" of different crops and feeders is usually the one who is broke. He may make the luck strike one year, but he loses oftener. He is the one who jumps into hog feeding on a large scale after the good price and then quits after the low price period, missing the top price nearly every time. After a high corn year he puts most of his land into corn and gets bumped the next fall when there is an over-production.

The man who puts money in the bank regularly is the man who sticks to a good crop rotation and feeds a certain amount of stock every year. He "learns how" to get the biggest yields from each one and he has a variety of products to market each year.—Quannah Tribune, Chief.

NO SUCH PLACE

"Where did the car hit this man?" asked the lawyer when questioning the attending physician at the trial.

"At the junction of the dorsal and cervical vertebra," responded the doctor.

The foreman of the jury rose in his seat and remarked: "I've lived in this country for upwards of fifty years and I know every crossroad, but I never heard of any such place; I believe it's a made-up case."—Buffalo Motorist.

A SIMIAN PROTEST

The Little Monk: "What's wrong, Chimp? What're you gnashing your teeth at?"

The Big One: "I can't help it, Simmy. Just look't what descended from some o' my ancestors!—Dallas Dispatch.

Judge: "What have you to say for passing the traffic cop?"

Prisoner: "I wish I was where there are no traffic cops to sass."

Judge: "Your wish granted; thirty days."—Syracuse Motorist.

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RELIEF LEGISLATION

Agriculture's friends in Federal affairs have evidently adopted the time honored policy that "there is more than one way to skin a cat." News from Washington tells us quite positively that thoughts for farm relief is by no means a dead issue. In fact it is as much alive as the moment is seemed about to become an actuality this spring.

Agriculture leaders in Washington are now busy searching about for "hook-up" legislation upon which to tack another McNary-Haugen bill, with the idea of forcing the next Congress and the administration to accept it or see perhaps their pet bill, what-ever-it-may-be, go down to defeat.

Already leaders of the American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Grange and the Farmers' National Union have arranged an October meeting in Washington to prepare a program for a farm relief campaign, and have it ready and waiting for Congress when it convenes in December.

The "hook-up" may be made with the Mississippi flood legislation which will then come up and which at this time, seemingly is assured of action. With flood relief and farm relief a joint issue, backed by the agricultural bloc in Congress, there is hope of pushing a McNary-Haugen measure through.

Chester M. Grey of the American Farm Bureau; L. J. Taber, president and Frederick Brenckman of the National Grange have already informed the President that sentiment amongst farmers is still strong for the equalization free feature of the McNary-Haugen bill, and that any bill to find favor must provide funds to help them market crops.

It is generally known that farm relief advocates are going to point long and earnestly at "pig iron" and its increased tariff, in making demand for federal aid in agriculture. It will be brought to mind that nearly everything said which "could not be done for agriculture" was done almost immediately for pig iron through increased tariff. In other words, "Government price fixing" seems okeh for industry—but not to be thought of for more than 4,000,000 farmers.

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**nd Girls Agricultural Club Members
Are Guests of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce**

11-day rally of the Agricultural Club Members of Hansford county well planned and carried out by Sam Martin and Bob Anglin on last Thursday, was attended by many visitors from Amarillo elsewhere. Among the visitors were Henry Ansley of the Amarillo News, who sent the following report of the meeting to his club members of the Hansford County Agricultural Club held an all-day rally Friday. The morning was spent on stockjudging and informal work being done by club members. At noon and girls were the guests of Spearman chamber of commerce formal luncheon.

Reports made at the meeting by club members, it appears that the worthwhile work is being done by the boys and girls under the leadership of County Agent Sam Martin.

Members of Spearman declared in their opinion, Mr. Martin is doing more to really insure the success of the county than any other one agency. Those who spent their boyhood on the North Plains, heard with astonishment the stories told by the boys of the individual projects. They were loud in their praises of the work being done and urged the boys to take full advantage of the opportunities offered in the work.

State Leader Talks
C. Evans, state club leader in extension service of Texas A. M. College, was the principal speaker at the luncheon. Mr. Evans told of the boys and girls club work started in Texas and there were now 17,000 boys and 10 girls at work in the various counties over the state. He praised the boys and girls for the good work they are doing and particularly congratulated them on the records they are keeping on their individual projects.

suppers and other entertainments, to be used in sending club delegates to the A. & M. farmers' short course in July. The Hansford county clubs expect to have the largest delegation from any county in the state and when it is remembered that the delegates will be forced to travel almost twice as far as any other club members in the state, this will be a most wonderful record.

G. R. Sheets, county agent of Ochiltree county, told of the work being done by the boys and girls in his county.

Amarillo Represented
Claude Wild of the Amarillo Board of City Development invited the boys and girls to attend the Tri-State fair and told of the interest business men of Amarillo and other cities of the Panhandle have in the boys' and girls' club work.

"This meeting has been an inspiration to me," said Mr. Wild, "Amarillo is destined to make a real city and just such work as you are doing will make it a city. Amarillo offers a real market for your produce and we want to co-operate with you in every way."

Bob Anglin, secretary of the Spearman chamber of commerce, presided at the luncheon.

One of the features of the luncheon was the duet by Jack and Louise Noe, who told in song of the club work.

Club Members Report
Every club member present made a report on their individual projects.

Randolph McClellan, Herbert McClellan, J. C. Harris, Herman Barkley, Guy Gore, Jewell Gore, William Maupin, Earnest Maupin, Elizabeth Noe, Francis Noe, Henry Davis, Gail Compton, Cecil Schroeder, Jack Noe, Gene Cluck, J. C. Cluck, Ward Spivey, Horace Clason, Leo Moore, Ray Mudget, Glenna Le Grover, Dorothy Clason and Gilbert Drandoik made reports on their work with pigs. Some of the club members told of sensational gains in weight made by their pigs after being fed a balanced ration suggested by the county agent. Others told of the increase in the value of their pigs.

Buster McClellan, Harry Barkley, Loyd Stavio, Lucille Gore, Irene McNulty and Velma Mathews reported on their poultry projects.

Burnice Shapley, Fred Cooper and Charlie Beek told of the success they are having with their Jersey cows and calves.

Businessmen of Spearman attested their interest in the club work by not only attending the meeting but preparing and serving the informal luncheon and arranging for a free picture show for the club members.

TRI-STATE FAIR

Prospects for one of the greatest livestock shows ever held in the Southwest are good this year, according to division superintendents of the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition.

B. B. Holland, superintendent of the dairy division reports that five great Texas dairy herds; Texas A. & M., Taft Ranch, E. C. Lassiter, Santa Gertrudis, Mistletoe Farms are assured. Flowerdale Farms, Dallas; Orville Bullington, Wichita Falls, are other big herds that seem assured.

Fairfield Farms, Topeka, Kansas, is sending a select herd of Ayshires. "The National Dairy show is being held in Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 15-22 and the tendency of the breeders is to show in the South this fall consequently, we expect as many dairy cattle on exhibition as we can handle," said Mr. Holland recently.

Even greater progress toward a big show is being made in the Beef Cattle division, according to W. M. Gouldy, superintendent of that division. Mr. Gouldy anticipates having to demand greater space for his exhibit than has ever been used before. Big herds from over the Southeast have been entered for the show.

J. F. Ford, superintendent of the boys' club, declares that one carload of baby beeves will be entered from Lubbock. He expects more than 100 hogs will be exhibited by Potter County pig club boys.

Plans are being made now for additional room for the livestock department and although each division will be greater and better than ever, C. H. Amacker, secretary, declares that adequate facilities for caring for the animals will be provided regardless of how many are entered.

TRAFFIC AS USUAL

Grandpa, in a speedy car, Pushed the throttle down too far; Twinkle, twinkle, little star, Music by the G. A. R. —Syracuse Motorist.

A PECULIAR OPERATION

One of the most peculiar operations ever performed in this city was that which was performed upon W. V. Bigham, sr., on Wednesday of last week.

A hard growth, seemingly of bone, had come on his right heel and was about three inches in length when removed. It looked exactly like the spur of a rooster, and had turned toward the center of his foot. Mr. Bigham had not been able to place any weight on his heel for six months prior to the removal of this queer looking growth.

The patient was on the operating table for about two hours. The growth was so hard that it had to be chiseled away.

Mr. Bigham is now on crutches and will be for some time to come as the place where the bone was cut away is very sensitive and it will require several weeks' time to effect a cure.—Paducah Post.

LATEST IN NEEDLEWORK

A little boy in Arkon swallowed a needle and got a stitch in his side.—Farm and Fireside.

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James Jeffries, Jr., of Lamar, Mo., preaches a sermon every Sunday at the age of 11.

Rita Lannen of New York, aged 9, crossed the Atlantic alone to visit an aunt in Ireland.

Seventy nations will be represented at an international congress on agriculture to open in Rome on May 26.

Wonder what automobile mechanics wipe their hands on when there are no steering wheels handy? —Syracuse Motorist.

Blessed is the man that is born of little furniture, for it shall be easier to move.—Syracuse Motorist.

Put your faith in God, but be sure of your emergency brake.—Syracuse Motorist.

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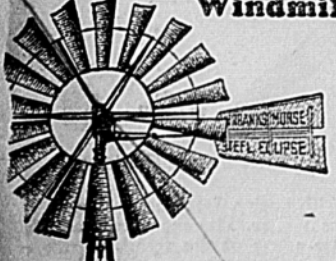
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White Lumber Co.

DON'T ASK THE ROOSTER

(By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Texas.)

At this time of the year, with our hot weather, marketing of eggs, become more and more of a problem. What are you doing to your surplus eggs on the market condition fit for human consumption.

Rooster's day has come and for the year 1927. He is needed longer, excepting possibly a cup bowl. Don't ask him, but him and hurry him to the market. The sooner you get him off the better. From now on he is a nuisance and worse.

Infertile eggs have no keeping quality in hot weather, they start incubating in a temperature of 68 degrees above. People today want eggs and chicks in separate packages, that is why it is necessary to produce infertile eggs. In order to produce infertile eggs, the rooster must be separated from the hen in order to save his feed. The best thing to do is to sell on the market.

In many years, the people have learned from house tops, the importance of getting rid of the rooster, in order to be able to produce marketable eggs. Chambers of commerce, demonstration agents, agricultural agents, vocational agriculture agents, the agriculture press and others have joined hands in order to get the "infertile egg" idea.

All other new ideas it has been difficult to put over, because too many farmers and poultry keepers themselves in this classification: believe in a mongrel flock that produces fertile eggs, laid in dirty places. I believe in having plenty of roosters around, to help decorate the yard and wake me up in the morning. I believe in plenty of setting hens to laze on the nests and help some of the hen fruit; I believe in gathering the eggs when the hen moves, and I cannot afford to do without them when I go to town, and when the wife goes along, she cannot go offener than once a week or every ten days." That is probably what some people would call a "regular guy" in the poultry business.

Why not have a "The Rooster Has to Town Day" and a final sale of all the roosters down the street led by the local band. Your Chamber of Commerce interested in fostering such a project, maybe pay a premium for roosters that day as an extra inducement in getting them out of the forks of the woods.

Every rooster, as a very conservative figure, will directly and indirectly be responsible for a loss of at least \$25.00 in cold cash. On the basis of 1,000 roosters in a community the total loss would amount to \$25,000.00. Are you willing to help save this loss, if so join the get rid of the rooster campaign.

Oh, yes the hens will lay as many or more eggs, without him as with him. An infertile egg is one produced by hens, with which no roosters, cockerels or males are allowed. Infertile eggs will keep a long time, even in hot weather. A fertile egg will show chick development two days after it has been laid.

Kill, sell or confine the cockerels as soon as breeding season is over. In the case of the average flock, the most profitable thing to do is to sell the roosters and save the feed bill. Next winter, when you get ready for the breeding season, for a few dollars you can buy standard-bred roosters from a laying strain.

A rooster eats about twice as much feed as a hen. In eight months they eat at very lowest at least \$2.00 worth of feed. On a thousand of these gallant birds in a community, to sell them would represent a saving of \$2000 for feed. It is worth it?

Do you know that in the U. S. each year our farmers lose \$15,000,000 because they insist on producing fertile eggs. By this simple process of removing the male bird from the flock beginning May first, they could save fifteen million dollars. Is it worth it?

At a certain season of the year it is a great risk to order eggs in a restaurant, or other places, all because you asked the rooster.

Who wants "has been eggs?" That is what a majority of Texas eggs will be in hot weather, unless the rooster is removed from the flock.

What is your community doing to produce better eggs? What are you doing to produce better eggs? Do you realize that present low prices of eggs, is largely due to your indifference in regard to the matter of producing quality eggs. Texas eggs in hot weather, as they are being produced today on most farms, are not worth carrying to town. They are not worth fifteen cents per dozen.

Why not get together and make a co-operative effort to produce a uniform, good sized and infertile egg. Don't Ask the Rooster!

A recent survey showed that about 345,000 girls in the United States were married at the age of 15 or under.

IGNORANT NEW YORKERS

New Yorkers know less about their own city than the residents of any other city in the world, in the opinion of Fredrick Lewis, who has been surveying a score of America's "big towns" for the Woman's Home Companion. It is significant of the city's ignorance of its own history, he points out, that the Dutchman Petrus Stuyvesant is always called Peter, and the Englishman Henry Hudson is always called Hendryk.

Long before the battle of Lexington, patriotic New Yorkers fought the British regulars at Golden Hill, and this was the first bloodshed of the War of Independence. But New York promptly forgot all about it, just as she has forgotten most of her great men and left it to other cities to honor them. Mr. Lewis adds: "Who in New York knows that Central Park was planned by a Committee consisting of George Baneroff, the historian, William Cullen Bryant and Washington Irving? Who cares that George Washington once went picnicking on the grounds of the Jumel mansion with Thomas Jefferson, John Adams and Alexander Hamilton? Who ever visits the Hall of Fame?"

"It isn't that New York is indifferent or forgetful. It is not indifferent to the present nor forgetful of the future. The trouble seems to be that the future is always so enticing that New York has no time or taste for the past."

Mr. Lewis is not much impressed by the New York "rush." He analyzes it thus: "This crowd on the street moves nervously; the feet, when they advance at all, make quick energetic strides; the faces take on the grim determination of a runner about to breast the tape. But in the last analysis the crowd makes astonishingly little progress. The same is true of the traffic. The drivers of the taxis are keen-eyed and tense; they are continually squinting around the corners of their windshields; continually getting out of line and in again; sometimes by a quick are they manage to get ahead of the car in front; but always they are behind the one in front of that. By spurts they smash every speed law known to man; the rushing of the New York crowd is mental, not physical."

AS TO POETRY

Pampa Daily News: A 21 year old schoolmaster was fined \$5 when he whipped 20 children because of their failure to learn the "Village Blacksmith."

In other words, he was fined 25¢ a piece for the children he whipped. Cheap enough, we say, if he was downright angry. Also he had handsome precedents for his guide. Teachers used to whip unruly and dull students. State Press knows, not that he was unruly or that he was ever a teacher. He never was either. But he knows. Also he knows that when a piece of poetry was given to the children to learn they learned it or took the consequences. "The Village Blacksmith" was never assigned to S. P. when he was going to school. But he was given "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star." And he worked hard on it, he worked consistently on it. And after a while he got it so he could say it by heart, except that the riddle verse was mastered less completely than the others. He always had to have a bit of prompting on the middle verse. "The Village Blacksmith" is not ranked as a great poem by the authoritative rankers. But it is a quotable poem, a poem whose lines linger in the memory. If that isn't a good sign of a great poem, what is a good sign? Certainly a poem that nobody can quote from memory, one which contains nothing applicable to common cases, should not be accounted the greatest. But the experts do count after that fashion. The strophes of Keats and Shelley are held up as shining examples of poetic genius, and the ponderous epics of Milton and Homer and Dante are represented as world-markers. But who, reading this, can quote at the moment a single line from Shelley, Keats, Dante, Virgil, Milton or Homer? Of course it may be that no bright people are reading this, and if that is the fact then our test isn't quite fair. Anyhow, one bright person is writing it, and he can't quote a line or a sentence from the authors he has listed.—State Press in Dallas News.

IDIOTS OF THE MOTOR CAR

The automobile has taught folks more ways of making fools of themselves than any other modern invention.—American Magazine.

Ronnie Matthews, 12-year-old blind boy, is one of the regular announcers at the powerful Vancouver radio station of the Canadian National Railways.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

TO: John R. White; Nelson W. Willard; A. G. Attebury; Floyd E. McLaughlin; H. M. Wiley; non-residents of Hansford County, Texas.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, will on the 6th day of June A. D. 1927, proceed to survey and lay out a road commencing at the N. W. Cor. of Sec. No. 152, in Blk. No. 4T, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., the same being the S. E. Cor. of Sec. No. 167, Blk. 45, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., in Hansford County, Texas; Thence due west on section lines, where practicable, a distance of three miles to the S. W. Cor. of Sec. No. 169, Blk. No. 45, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.; Thence south on section lines, where practicable, a distance of one mile, and terminating at the S. E. Cor. Sec. No. 189 in Block No. 45, and at which point intersecting a public road heretofore laid out by the order of the Commissioners Court of Hansford County; and which may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this 23rd day of April A. D. 1927.

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MRS. JOS. W. JONES.

WHO'S A SAP?

It isn't what you buy that proves you a sap, but what you pay for it.—American Magazine.

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Get rid of all your roosters NOW! Pen them up, eat them, or sell them, as the setting season will soon be over. You can be safe in setting the eggs two weeks after disposing of the roosters. That will be the middle of June, and everyone should sell infertile eggs thru the summer, as they will stand two or three times the heat that it takes to spoil a fertile egg.

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SPEARMAN WANTS THE NEW ROAD

Much has been said about the importance of building a road direct from Amarillo to the oil fields and of the value of such a road to Amarillo, and many seem to think that the road is a benefit only as it connects the city with the oil field. But—the immediate construction of such a road means that Amarillo will be placed in direct contact with the cities of the North Plains.

The people of Spearman, a thriving North Plains city, are particularly interested in the construction of the new highway. They call attention to the fact that with the new route opened, the distance between Spearman and Amarillo will be lessened more than twenty miles and that with the connecting Spearman-Sinnett road and a highway due north from Spearman to Hooker, Oklahoma, Amarillo will have a direct north and south highway, connecting the great east and west highways of Kansas with similar highways of this state, and making it possible for the people of the North Plains to come direct into Amarillo.

A Spearman business man recently said that with the completion of the road from Amarillo to Sinnett sixty per cent of the business now going east from that city would come to Amarillo and that within a short time

it would be possible for Amarillo business men to secure all of the Spearman business that is now going to other cities.

Spearman is vitally interested in the construction of the road and is willing to co-operate in every way to make it a reality at once. Amarillo should co-operate with the people of Spearman in their efforts to get state designation for a highway due north from that city to the Oklahoma line where it would connect with a road which Oklahoma officials have said will be made a state highway.

Amarillo must take a real interest in all highways that tend for the advancement and development of any part of the Panhandle and that will serve to bring this city in closer and more direct contact with other cities of the territory.—Amarillo Daily News.

PIANO TUNER COMING

Frank Garst was here from Stratford the latter part of last week, attending to business matters. Mr. Garst informs us that his brother, Rufus, is coming out from his home at Wichita soon, and will do piano tuning here and in neighboring towns. Rufus is one of the most expert piano tuners that visit this section and is absolutely reliable in every way. Those heeding work in this line will make no mistake in waiting for his coming. The dates will be announced in the Reporter.

A town and community never feels a drouth if the residents are well supplied with good milk cows, hogs and chickens. The 1927 wheat crop will not be as good as it might be, but the cream checks are just as handy as if we were having a little shower of rain twice a week. There is always a ready market for eggs and butter. These crops never fail.

Miss Blanche Fenton of St. Louis lost \$1,000 worth of jewelry which she was carrying in her stocking.

Spearman Spears Won a Great Victory Over Tyrone Last Sunday—Score 13 to 8

Despite the high wind and much dust, the Spearman and Tyrone ball teams played a mighty interesting game at the Spearman ball park last Sunday afternoon. The players would lose the ball in the dust at times, which accounts for the unusually large score, but both teams were right in there all the time, fighting for every advantage that was presented. Kingsley, the Oklahoma Indian boy who signed up with the locals on May 11 as a pitcher, had a bad arm and made a very poor showing. The Tyrone maulers were knocking his offerings to the four corners of the field, when Young, catching for Spearman, raised such strenuous objections that Manager Hargraves decided to again put his ace pitcher, McClellan, in to save the day. Tyrone scored one run in the first and five in the third. At this time it looked like there was no possible chance for Spearman, but they got only two runs during the remainder of the game, while the Spears piled up a total of 12, having scored once in the first. Had the weather been anything like favorable, this would have been one of the best games ever played in Spearman. Both teams were ready at the word "play ball" and went in to the game full of pep, but the sand and wind was too much even for the seasoned veterans, and many errors were made.

Spearman	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Smith, ss.	5	2	1	0	3	1
Allred, 2b.	5	2	2	3	3	0
Duncan, 3b.	5	2	2	1	2	0
Young, c.	5	0	3	1	2	0
Barbour, 1b.	5	1	1	4	0	0
Lynch, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Cator, cf.	2	1	1	1	0	0
Cator, rf.	5	3	1	0	0	0
McClellan, p.	4	2	1	0	0	0
Kingsley, p.	1	0	0	0	0	1

Kingsley was pulled from the mound in the 3rd inning, McClellan taking his place. Bob Cator was substituted for Lynch in the fourth inning. Double plays: Smith to Allred to Barbour; Duncan to Allred to Barbour. Kingsley struck out one; McClellan, 13.

Tyrone	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Meng, cf.	5	2	3	2	0	1
A. Nelson lf.	5	1	3	2	0	0
V. Wadley, ss.	5	1	1	0	3	1
C. Nelson, 3b.	5	0	1	1	1	1
R. Wadley, rf.	5	0	0	0	0	0
L. Riffe, 1b.	5	0	0	6	0	0
S. Coombs, 2b.	4	1	0	1	2	1
C. Nelson, c.	4	1	3	1	0	0
H. Riffe, p.	4	2	2	0	0	1

INDEPENDENT-LIEB

The first game between Independent and Lieb ball teams resulted in a victory for the Independent team by a score of 5 to 2. In the first inning the Independent boys ran in 3 scores and the lieb boys, 2. After that it was a shut-out until the eighth inning, when the Independents ran in one score, and another in the 9th, giving them the victory by a score of 5 to 2. Independent will play Waka next Sunday evening at Waka.

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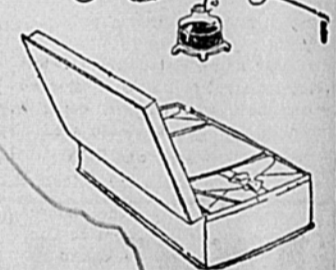
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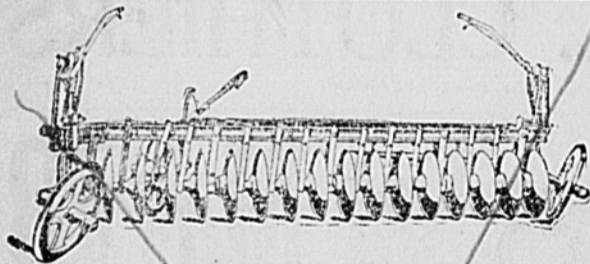


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East Side Main

"The New Store"

SPEARMAN

Edgar Thompson was in from the 96 ranch in Hutchinson county Tuesday, attending to business matters.

A full line of Susquehanna Blouses, in all shades, white and white and black. Spearman Dry Goods Company.

J. H. Harris was in from Grand Plains Wednesday morning, trading and attending to business matters.

This big 9-cent sale ends Saturday night. Come, learn the power of 9 cents.

SMITH VARIETY STORE.

Hayden Hart was in from his ranch out west early Wednesday morning, attending to business matters.

A. L. Wood of Higgins and C. J. Chandler of Gage, Oklahoma, bankers, were looking after business matters here Tuesday.

Johnie Archer is assisting with the management of the Miller Drug store during the absence of the proprietor, Fred Miller.

For Sale, bouquets of artificial flowers for Memorial Day. See Mrs. Geo. Ellison, two blocks west of Spearman school. 24t1.

Sale ends Saturday at Smith Variety Store. Do not fail to come and see the bargains offered during the 9 cent sale.

Dr. G. P. Gibber left Tuesday for Willis, Texas, on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gibner, who may return with the Doctor to spend the summer here.

Buchanan, a student at John College, Sloom, Arkansas, came Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Richardson were here from Amarillo Sunday, visiting with relatives and friends. Cap is employed by the Almesworth Drug Company of Amarillo.

A brand new Firestone casing was lost in Spearman on road leading south. Finder will please leave at the Reporter shop or Beck-Maize Motor Company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClellan went to Amarillo on Friday of last week, Mr. McClellan to attend the meetings of the Panhandle Grain Dealers Association and the Southwest Shippers Advisory Board, while Mrs. McClellan visited with relatives.

FOR SALE

A one-half interest in the Gewhitt Trading Company, a well stocked grocery and meat market, doing a good business. If interested see.

JOHN BOLTON,
Spearman, Texas.

Mrs. Oran Kelly and the children and Miss Ethel Deakin went to Guymon Thursday of last week, and will visit with relatives there and nearby. Miss Deakin will spend a few weeks with her parents near Guymon, before going to summer school at Boulder. Mrs. Kelly and the children will return home next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and the children left Tuesday morning for Caldwell, Kansas, where the latter will visit with their grandmother while Fred and Mrs. Miller continue their journey to Halstead. Mrs. Miller's health has not been good for several weeks and the trip to Halstead was made for the purpose of consulting a specialist.

Elmer Seward arrived from south Texas on Friday of last week, and will again engage in the real estate and oil lease business in this section. Elmer is mighty well pleased with the looks of things out in the Three Way country, north of Spearman. He says he believes the next big field to be opened in this section will be in the Three Way country.

Tiff Thomason and a big, whey-bellied drummer came from Texhoma Sunday to talk matters over with Erannock Dodson, manager of Thomason Brothers store here. The w. b. drummer is a mighty fine fellow, as we discovered at the ball game, having had the pleasure of attending that important function in his company. However, what the gentleman doesn't know about baseball would fill a large book.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed returned the latter part of last week from an extended visit in Oklahoma. They visited Lawton, Duncan, Sulphur, Ardmore, Ringling, Chickasha, Oklahoma City and their old home, Goto. Through practically all of this country, Mr. Reed says, floods have done great damage to crops, and farmers are, generally speaking, in a bad way. Mr. Reed says he believes he would rather be in this country needing rain, than down there with everything washed away.

WIDER ROADS FOR MORE CARS

The American Research Foundation finds that it is becoming a pressing necessity to widen the arterial highways, especially near large cities. In a few years, it declares, we will have 30,000,000 cars; and its bulletin adds: "It is estimated that good roads now save the highway users \$750,000,000 a year. Motorists pay the bulk of road building expenses, but probably profit the least by it. Land values have been enormously increased by highways, the benefits extending to farmers in remote sections. With the growth of our cities more and more wider highways in their vicinity are a vital necessity, not only for the passenger traffic but to facilitate the transportation of food and supplies into the population centers."

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Mid feather beds and clean white sheets;
If I should die and take the air—
I'll never change another spare.

ABOUT WOMEN

Miss Helen Varick Boswell of New York was appointed by President Coolidge as a United States commissioner at the International Exposition in Seville, Spain.

Fatima Hanoum of Angora, Turkey, who admits the age of 160 years, is the oldest person in the world. She was born in Bulgaria in 1787.

Mrs. Nancy Smith of Hollywood, Cal., is manager and publicity agent for her daughter, Dorothy Dwan, noted film star.

Nebraska club women are engaged in a campaign for the improvement of living conditions in the homes of the state.

Many instances of heroism on the part of telephone girls have been reported from the flooded towns of the Mississippi Valley.

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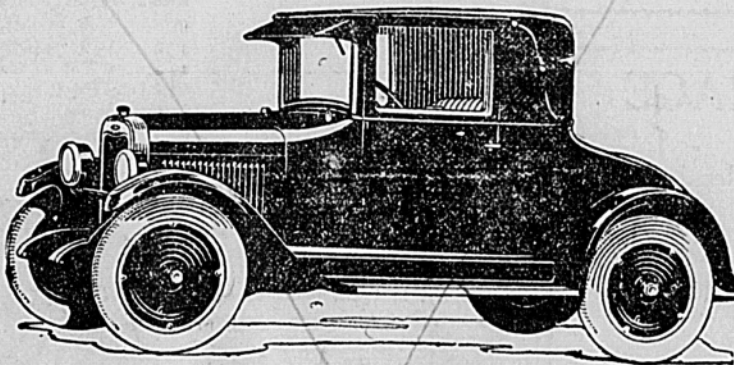
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"If the window is shut," the other announced, "I shall suffocate."

The two glared at each other. The conductor was at loss, but he welcomed the words of a man who sat near. These were: "First open the window. That will kill one. Next, shut it. That will kill the other. Then we will have peace."

The question of whether another term for President Coolidge would really be a third term is being widely discussed. If he runs again some will surely use the third term arguments against him, and it will cause resentment and loss of votes—among the Democrats.

The doctor opened the door of his operating room and looked at the line of waiting patients and asked, "Who has been waiting the longest?"

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WHEN DO TAXES BECOME DELINQUENT? FEBRUARY, ONE YEAR COURT SAYS

Taxes do not become delinquent until February 1, after their assessment the previous year, despite contradiction of statutes on the point, says the Supreme Court of Texas.

The court made the ruling in an opinion upholding appellate court in reversing and remanding a trespass to try title suit brought by the Houston Oil Company of Texas against N. B. Howard in San Augustine county in which the tax issue was raised.

Statutes prior to the 'delinquent tax law' hold that enforced collection of taxes shall start after January 1, but the subsequent delinquent law "has the effect of making this machinery inoperative during the month of January," the opinion said and conflicts with the original law in this particular.

MR. AVERAGE CITIZEN HAS NO DISEASE

By Thomas L. Stokes

The average citizen was diagnosed free of charge by the American Medical Association convention in session at Washington, and this is what ails him:

He is in greater danger of dying from a heart attack than from anything else because modern medicine has given him a good chance to live to 45, the "heart disease" age.

The chronic cough he complains about is probably not a sign of tuberculosis, but may be an influenza "hangover" requiring medical attention.

And this is what ails the average expectant mother, according to Dr. Effa V. Davis, Chicago, too much eating and not enough work.

But Dr. Jabez North Jackson, of Kansas City, Mo., newly installed president, told the association the citizens' greatest need was endowed hospitals where middle class folk might be treated at reasonable cost rather than be forced, as now, to choose between charity hospitals and high-rate establishments making them debtors for years.

Have you survived scarlet or rheumatic fever? Then look out for leart, liver or organic trouble twenty years later, Dr. Henry Albert, Iowa health commission, advises.

Dr. Louis Dublin, insurance company statistician, says acute alcoholism deaths have increased alarmingly since prohibition, while wood alcohol fatalities have been decreasing.

Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon league, says lifting of medicinal liquor restrictions might make "prescription bartenders" out of doctors, and Charles Capeheart, president of the association against impure liquor, advises Wheeler not to "seek again to dictate to the great medical profession."

Meanwhile two secret resolutions regarding liquor are being debated by the medical delegates, who already have resolved to ask Congress to regulate manufacture and sale of cosmetics to exclude harmful ingredients.

WOMAN RUNS ANVIL FACTORY

The only women anvil manufacturer in the United States is Mrs. Harriet Fisher Andrew of Trenton, N. J. Since she took charge of the Eagle Iron Works, 25 years ago, she has seen it grow to be one of the largest producers of vises and anvils in the country.

"I had a hard time proving that I really was boss," she says in the American Magazine. "In the beginning, the men in the factory objected to what they called 'petticoat rule.' Many of them quit rather than work under a woman."

"What I knew about business at that time could have been put in a thimble. I had to learn from the ground up. I started at the very bottom, in the forge room. I chiseled anvils, molded rail joints, operated huge cranes, and molded vises. At the end of a year I could take crude metal and shape it into an anvil as well as any man in the factory. Inside of four years, the business grew so prosperous that the floor space of the factory had to be doubled."

SHE'S A TRUST BUSTER

Mrs. Bertha Holmes, of Asquith, Sask., is president of the Saskatchewan Egg and Poultry Pool, an organization made up almost entirely of women—farmers' wives who became tired of selling their poultry products in the old way and decided to cooperate. There is only one man on their Board of Directors. In the opinion of Farm and Fireside, the pioneer co-operative work which these women are doing bids fair to become as famous in its own way as the Western Grain Pool.

"TIN LIZZIE" TO BECOME REAL GEARSHIFT CAR

Production of a new four-cylinder gear-shift Ford automobile will be started July 1, the Detroit city council was informed by police authorities who are negotiating the purchase of an order of Ford cars.

The Model T Ford will be discontinued before June 1 according to Theodore Kolbe, secretary of the police department, who sought approval of the purchase of 11 cars. If the city intends to buy more cars of the present model, the order must be placed within two weeks, Kolbe told the council.

Officials of the Ford organization refused to deny or confirm the report.

BOOKLETS FOR WOMEN

To stimulate interest in the study of government, the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs has prepared a calendar of "People and Events of Importance in Kentucky" which may furnish a hint to women's clubs as to similar items of interest in their own sphere. The Federation will send a copy to any woman interested, provided four cents for postage is enclosed. Inquiries should be addressed to Mrs. Harry S. Thixton, Henderson, Ky.

A bulletin on Forestry, written especially for the use of women's clubs, includes readings on state and national forestry, tributes to trees in prose and verse, and a practical talk on Women's Organizations and Forestry. Copies may be obtained from the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, Attention of Mrs. Lillian Conway.

Women who are studying international relations will be interested in a portfolio of World Heroes of Peace, prepared by the National Council for the Prevention of War, in Washington. The portfolio contains portraits of the twelve heroic figures chosen by school children in more than 30 countries, with a prize essay on each.

The "art pilgrimage" and the "art contest" are two of the newest ideas developed by women's clubs in New York State. Booklets giving the plans and details will be sent, in return for a stamped and addressed envelope, by the Good Citizenship Bureau, Woman's Home Companion, 250 Park avenue, New York.

A series of prize programs gathered by the Indiana Federation of Women's Clubs will be sent in return for a two-cent stamp by Mrs. Harriette Sparks, 657 E. Clinton street, Frankfort, Ind.



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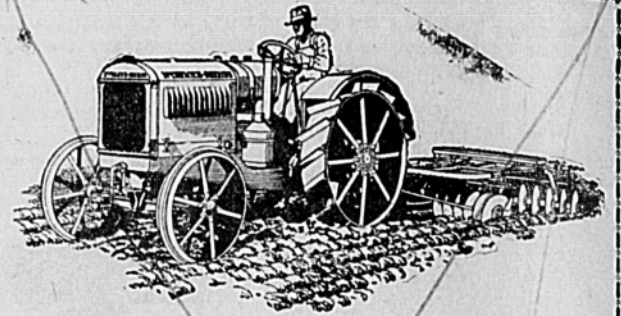
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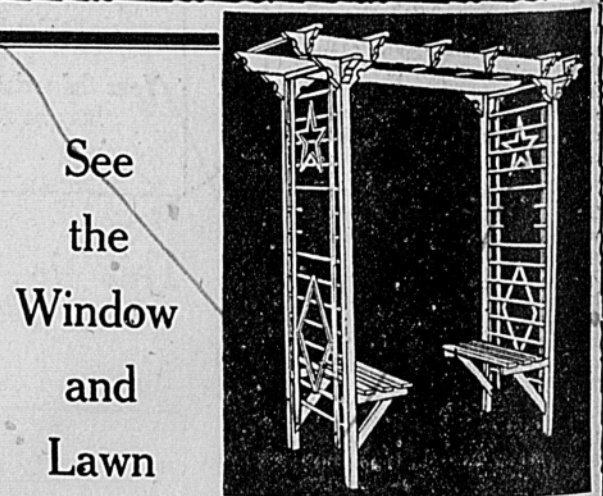
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Unfortunate Woman Wanders Away From Home—Lost Three Days

Miss Lizzie Taylor, 40 years old, who is not of sound mind, wandered away from her home and family on Wednesday evening of last week. The Taylor family, consisting of the mother and three daughters, live on a farm four miles east of the Black school house. Lizzie is cared for by the mother and two sisters. A brother, Linus Taylor, lives four miles north of the mother and sisters. On Wednesday night, Miss Lizzie informed the family that she intended to retire for the night. That was the last seen of her until Sunday morning about ten o'clock, when Dr. Gibner, driving in from the west, noticed a woman wandering along the highway. The Doctor immediately secured help in the person of Officer W. R. Massey and returned to where he had seen the woman. She was found sitting under the Horse Creek bridge. The woman gave a very limited, incoherent account of her experiences during the 86 hours she was away from home. She told the mother that she intended to retire; the two other sisters went to church. Her absence was discovered about three hours later. Sheriff Richardson at Spearman and Sheriff Talley at Perryton, were notified. A systematic search was begun, participated in by 50 to 150 men in automobiles. The entire country was thoroughly combed, even down to the breaks of the Canadian. Just how the woman remained hidden all these long hours is not known. Her discovery by Dr. Gibner probably saved her life, as she could not have lived very much longer out in the hot winds and sand storms, without food or water. The Taylors have resided in west Ochiltree county for a number of years and are highly respectable people.

SHORT WOMEN IN DANGER

The "correct height for working surfaces," such as kitchen tables, sinks, and so forth has been worked out by the efficiency experts for the benefit of the patient housewife. But it is decreed that if a tall and a short woman work in the same kitchen, it is best to arrange things for the tall woman. Stools and platforms will elevate the short woman, it is explained. Here the Woman's Home Companion enters a protest, urging: "Many short women are among the loveliest things in nature; the world can't afford to have them falling off platforms and breaking their necks."

HELLO DADDY!

A little boy laughs Over all sorts of things, Puppy dogs, engines And spiders on strings, But there's probably nothing That pleases him more Than seeing his daddy Come in at the door! —Woman's Home Companion.

A baby only 14 days old recently traveled from London to Paris by airplane.

FASHION NOTES

The fact that cottons are regaining their former position in summer fashions is recorded by the Woman's Home Companion, and is good news to the many women who like the crisp look and feel of a cotton dress for hot-weather wear. Paris, after making cotton an outcast from the fabric family for several seasons, has brought it again to the fore, especially for sports wears and spectator costumes. For golf, an English cotton print in a flower and geometric pattern is attracting attention, while pique is very chic for tennis. Summer dress of printed bastiste are loil-proof, tub-proof and sun-proof. "Lindépage," as the French call their beach costumes, may be for either sun or sea. Mary Nowitzky, who has the facility for combining mediums in an unusual manner, has created a "sun suit" of beige crepe de Chine which expresses the present-day freedom of color and line. Over it she poses a sleeveless coat of yellow sponge edged with raffia and inlaid with points of multi-colored crepe de Chine. To complete the costume there is a rug and a small matching parasol with bright silk, inlays and a straight handle.

Jane Regny, the leading Parisian sports couturiere, has made a new use of modern arts influence in her sports costumes. She has adapted exaggerated flower motifs from designs made by her husband, who is a well-known artist. The material used is light beige jersey, with dark beige toile de soie forming a thistle plant which supports the flower on the left shoulder.

"There is a vogue nowadays for smartness and for being well-dressed," says Hazel Rawson Cades, the Leauty expert. "Not so much emphasis is being placed on natural prettiness as on good grooming, and we think a great deal of the skill with which clothes are chosen and the knack with which they are worn."

BREACH OF COSMETIQUETTE

There was an awful row at the Warners last week when old man Warner used his daughter's lip-stick to mark a case of eggs for shipping. —Farm and Fireside.

Caroline Grubbs of Junction City, Ky., has attended school 10 years and 8 months without being absent or tardy.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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TEN COLLEGES STUDYING KITCHEN AS A WORKSHOP

Better farm-kitchen campaigns are now under way in more than half the agricultural colleges in the country. Experts of all kinds are studying ways and means of making the kitchen a better workshop. Mrs. Nell B. Nichols, Household Editor of Farm and Fireside, has recently visited ten of these state colleges and reports regarding the Better Kitchen movement:

"Excellent results are being achieved without a vast expenditure of money. Nothing does more toward making a room comfortable, for instance, than an abundance of light. Yet in many homes food is prepared in the darkest part of the house. New windows may always be cut. If shade trees are too near the house they may be cut down.

"Paints of the lighter hues make kitchens appear more cheerful. Yellow paint supplies a pleasing substitution for sunshining on a gloomy day. Brushing lacquer, which gives a shiny hard surface, resembling that used on automobiles, is a recent innovation.

"The vogue for colorful kitchen curtains is resulting in charming effects. But it is better not to have curtains if they exclude needed light. Much of the convenience of a kitchen depends on the working units, their compactness and equipment. A hanging book shelf for recipe books and a few volumes of verse and fiction is a useful addition. It is amazing how many minutes may be found for reading while the vegetables are cooking or the cake is baking."

Chinese beat a gong to call golden carp to be fed.

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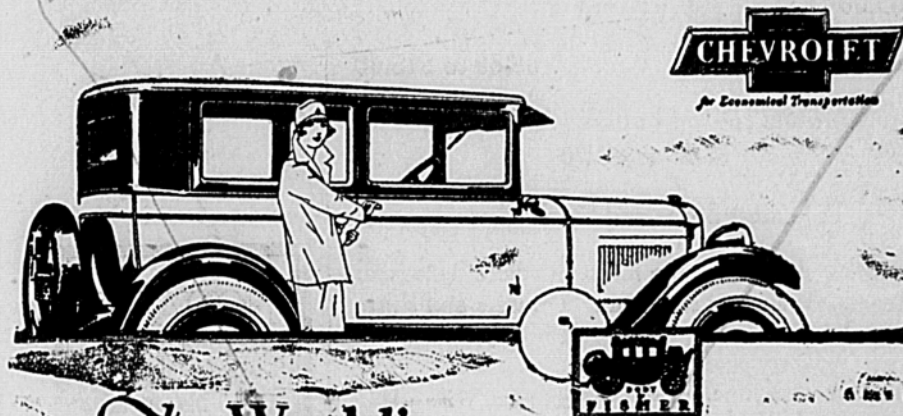
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According to Capt. Billy, Deacon Miller bought a horse and buggy and took his wife out on Sunday for a drive. They came to our neighboring town of Osseo and saw a sign which read: "Speed limit 15 miles per hour."

"Here, ma," said the deacon, excitedly, "you take the lines and drive, and I'll use the whip. Maybe we can make it!"

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HOW AMERICA DOES IT

A little note of wistfulness persistently recurs as an undertone to European expressions of wonderment at America's industrial development. How do these Americans do it? Gradually the idea gains lodgment abroad, that there is something in the liberality and vision of American business in its readiness to enlist science, to improve methods, to adopt new and better processes, which has something to do with the progress that is registered. Here for instance is the Petroleum Times of London, commenting on the program of scientific research in the geology, physics and chemistry of petroleum which the American Petroleum Institute has arranged to be carried out in co-operation with American universities. The London paper observes:

"The oil industry of the rest of the world will wish that it also possessed factors which would subsidize research in such a generous manner. Fortunately, however, the United States is noted for its generosity which characterizes her propagation of all the knowledges so gained, so that the oil industries of the world may rest assured that the benefits of these researches will be open to all. Petroleum technologists will marvel at the scope of the program, which covers almost every scientific aspect of the oil industry in the most comprehensive manner. One is tempted to suggest that it is even too ambitious, but if only one fraction of the aims are realized, the knowledge so gained will be of real benefit to the industry."

CANE SEED

Red top cane seed, limited amount for sale. See Litch Sparks, at Sparks dairy, four miles west of Spearman. 232p.

NAVAL WAR IN THE FUTURE

Admiral William S. Sims, commander of all American naval forces in Europe during the world war, declared in a recent interview that the battleship and giant cruiser are backnumbers and will be about useless in another war. The submarine and airplane, he is sure, have ended their reign over the seas. But he sees American security guaranteed because of our industrial pre-eminence.

"The naval strategy of another war," said the Admiral, "will be greatly concerned with assuring continuous supplies of petroleum because it is essential as fuel not only for surface crafts, but even more so for submarines and aircrafts. England, having no significant oil supplies at home, must keep open the routes to the Near East, the Middle East, the Straits Settlements, because from these she must get her oil. The problem is not so urgent with us, because of our huge supplies of oil within our own borders. For a naval campaign in the Atlantic the fighting craft, whether on the surface, in the air or under the sea, would be supplied with oil from the eastern and mid-continent fields. If the war be in the Pacific, California would assure ample supplies. With the disadvantage of having two ocean fronts to protect, the United States is compensated by the possession of vast oil resources on either front. Over 70 per cent of the world's petroleum production is in the United States, and the industry has seen its greatest expansion in the years since oil began to be used as marine fuel.

"The fact that the Allies had the great oil resources of the United States to draw on is now recognized as one of the important factors in giving them victory."

Another paradox is that a blunt man is frequently quite sharp.

AN INDUSTRIAL ANOMALY

Everybody knows that the depression which in recent years has afflicted most of American agriculture, is broadly the result of over-production. However illogical it may seem that a too great responsiveness of the earth in bringing forth its richness is liable to mean poverty instead of wealth, it is a fact. In a logically organized society, doubtless it would not be true. The greater the production of wealth, the greater the well-being ought to be; only, it doesn't fall out that way.

The price of wheat has been depressed because too much wheat has grown. Last year the price of cotton went smash, because there were 4,000,000 bales too much cotton. Now another industry, quite unrelated to agriculture, but operating under the same inexorable laws of supply and demand, confronts the same situation. Less than a year ago people were wondering whence would come petroleum needed to keep pace with persistently increasing demand for it. Then set in a period of increasing production. New and rich oil fields were discovered; new production was brought in from lower strata of older fields; better methods of refining, including particularly a wider use of the "cracking process," suddenly completely changed the situation. Today, instead of a possible shortage, the industry's very riches in production, its constantly better processes, have brought to market such a huge output that the demand is outrun, and prices have for some time been on the down grade. So the industry finds itself traveling a road precisely parallel to that on which agriculture has been going.

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